

DAY 1 SESSION – III
4.00pm-5.00pm

HALL 4 (SEATING CAPACITY 171)

Theme: Integrative Care with Homoeopathy

The evolving landscape of healthcare increasingly recognizes the value of integrative approaches that combine the strengths of diverse medical systems to achieve optimal patient outcomes. Integrative Care with Homoeopathy represents a patient-centered model that seeks to harmonize conventional medical practices with the principles of homoeopathy, emphasizing individualized treatment, holistic healing, and improved quality of life.

When integrated judiciously with modern diagnostics and conventional therapeutics, it has the potential to enhance therapeutic effectiveness, reduce treatment-related adverse effects, and support overall well-being. In an era that calls for comprehensive and sustainable healthcare solutions, such collaborative models hold significant promise. By fostering synergy among healthcare providers, integrative care promotes a multidisciplinary framework grounded in evidence, safety, and patient preferences.

The session will, thus, provide a platform for clinicians, researchers, and policymakers to exchange insights, share evidence, and discuss best practices. The deliberations aim to contribute toward advancing a more inclusive, effective, and patient-centric healthcare paradigm.

Convenor: Dr. Harleen Kaur, RO(H)/S-2
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Co-Convenor :Dr. Deepthi Gilla,

Panelists

1. Dr. Bindu John, Chief Medical Officer, Govt. of Kerala

Dr. Bindu John Pulparampil is a prominent Homoeopathic Medical Officer in Kerala, associated with the Department of Homoeopathy, Government of Kerala, and the National AYUSH Mission. She serves as a state coordinator for the Homoeopathy Palliative Care Project and is actively involved in training and capacity-building initiatives. A key coordinator for the International Academy of Classical Homoeopathy (IACH) in Kerala, she contributes to e-learning and promotes classical homoeopathy. Her clinical work focuses on chronic diseases, autoimmune conditions, and palliative care.

2. Dr. Jaswant Patil, Pulmonologist & Homoeopath, Mumbai

Dr. Jaswant Patil, an allopath-turned-homoeopath, has over 30 years of clinical experience and has treated more than 100,000 patients using Classical Homoeopathy. A former Lecturer at K. E. M. Hospital, Mumbai, and Mentor at Hahnemann College of Homoeopathy, UK, he is the Founder and Chief Visionary of the Deep Ganga Group.

He is known for managing chronic and complex conditions through a holistic approach, emphasizing the role of the mind and restoring overall balance for sustained health outcomes.

3. Dr. Rambha Pandey, Professor Department of Radiation Oncology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi

Dr. Rambha Pandey is a Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. She completed her MBBS from Rajendra Medical College and earned her MD in Radiation Oncology from the Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai. She further received specialized training as an IMRT Fellow at the National Cancer Institute and completed her senior residency at the Institute of Medical Sciences.

Dr. Pandey joined AIIMS in 2014 and rose through the academic ranks to become Professor in 2024. Her clinical and research interests include lung cancer, bone and soft-tissue sarcomas, and genitourinary malignancies, with expertise in advanced radiotherapy techniques such as IMRT, IGRT, SBRT, and brachytherapy.

An active member of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India and the Indian College of Radiation Oncology, she is deeply involved in clinical research, postgraduate teaching, and advancing cancer care through multidisciplinary collaboration.

4. Dr. Jegadish Baskaran, Senior Anaesthetist, Apollo Hospital, Chennai.

Dr. Jegadish Baskaran is a distinguished anaesthesiologist and pain management expert with extensive experience in India and the UK. A graduate of Stanley Medical College, Chennai, he holds FRCA (London) and DEAA (Zurich) and was awarded Best Outgoing Student during his postgraduate training.

He has held consultant roles across leading NHS institutions and is currently based in Chennai, serving at Velammal Hospital and Apollo Day Care Centre, alongside independent practice. He brings significant expertise in anaesthesia, critical care, and pain management.

5. Dr. C. Ramasubramanian, Senior Consultant psychiatrist & Founder, M. S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research foundation, Madurai, State Nodal officer, Police wellness Program, Tamil Nadu

Dr. C. Ramasubramanian (Dr. CRS) is a distinguished mental health leader with over 40 years of experience in community psychiatry and psychosocial rehabilitation. The first Ph.D. holder in Community Psychiatry from Madurai Kamaraj University, he has significantly strengthened public mental health in Tamil Nadu.

As State Nodal Officer, he expanded services to 16 districts, led nationally recognized programmes, improved access through district-level psychiatrists, and contributed to an internationally recognized India–Australia collaboration. He continues to advance inclusive and accessible mental healthcare in India.

6. Dr. Vikas Dhikav, Scientist E (Medical) & Associate Professor, AcSIR (Institute of National Importance), Centre for Evidence for Guidelines, Deptt. Of Health Research, MoH & FW, Govt. of India.

Dr. Dhikav, an alumnus of PGIMS, Rohtak; AIIMS, New Delhi and PGIMER, New Delhi has over 100 research papers and 12 books to his credit. His book, *Clinical Neuropsychopharmacology*, has been recognized by Book Authority (USA) as one of the best books of all time in its field. He is also a regular guest on *The Good Morning Show* on Delhi Doordarshan, India's national broadcaster. His impactful work on COVID-19 sero-surveys, dementia, stroke, ADHD diagnosis and yoga has earned national and international recognition. He is the key scientist who established Centre for Evidence Based Guidelines in India, Research to Action Division in Ministry of Health, mental health research unit in Rajasthan, and created Medical Shodhganga. His findings on silicosis have been incorporated as a part of state Policy in Rajasthan. A recipient of Best Medical Author Award (2018), he serves on editorial boards of leading neurology journals.

7. Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta, Head Deptt of Neurology, BL Kapur Hospital, Delhi

An accomplished leader in the field of clinical neurology, this distinguished physician holds an impressive academic foundation with an M.D., DNB, and D.M. (Neurology) from GIPMER, complemented by prestigious fellowships including FAAN, FANA, FRCP, and FWSO. Currently serving as the Principal-Director and Senior Consultant at the Centre for Neurosciences, Dr. B.L. Kapur Hospital (Max Health Care Group), they previously held high-profile roles as Director-Professor at GIPMER and HOD at Janakpuri Superspeciality Hospital. A prolific researcher, they have authored 783 publications with over 155,000 citations, including 210 PubMed-indexed papers in elite journals like *The Lancet* and *Stroke*. Their leadership extends to past presidencies of the Indian Stroke Association and the Asia Pacific Stroke Organization. Beyond clinical practice, they are the Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Epilepsy*, author of the acclaimed book *Puzzling Cases in Stroke*, and a contributor of three Cochrane Reviews, significantly advancing global neurological education and standards.

Rapporteurs: Dr. Shalini Rao, RA (H); Dr. Tania Chatterjee, RA (H)